



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Donaldson Career Center  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 240  
Director: Cassina L. Allen  
Superintendent: Cassina L. Allen  
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A

### ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
182	90.7%	90.3%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
49	100.0%	93.0%

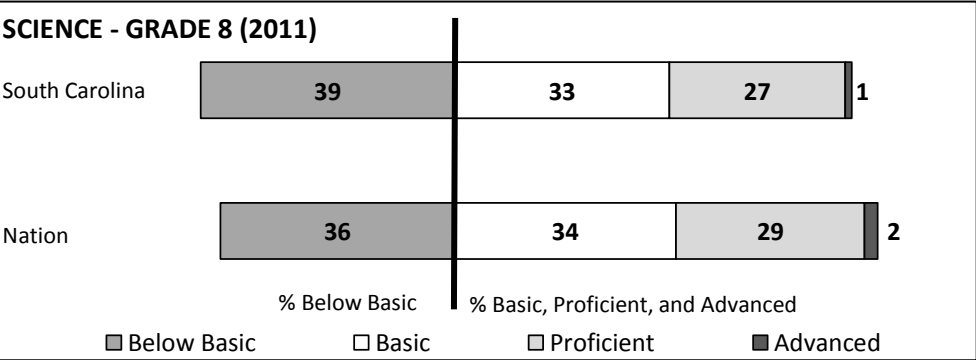
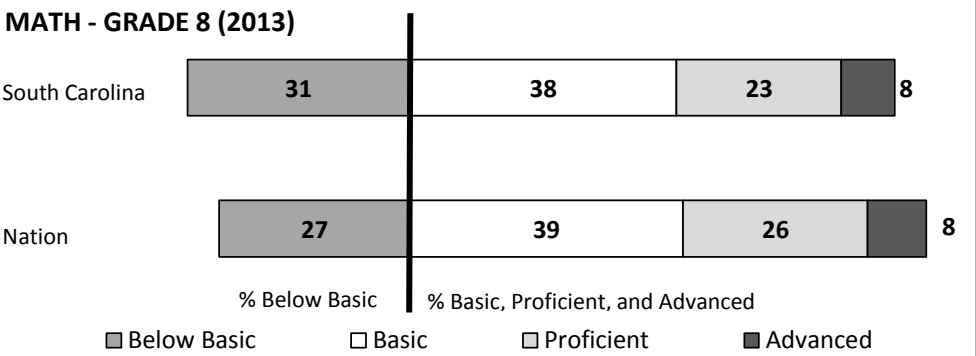
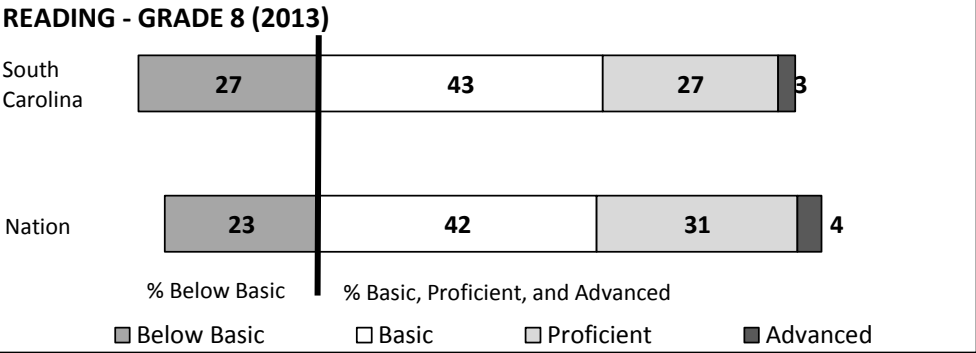
## PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
114	99.1%	96.9%

## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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GREENVILLE COUNTY  
CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 240)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	35.4%	Up from 16.2%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	240	Up from 228	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	40.8%	Up from 2.2%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 22)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.9%	Up from 30.0%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	45.5%	Down from 50.0%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.3%	Up from 85.5%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 88.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,210	Up 1.7%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	21.8 days	Up from 21.0 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	85.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	89	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	88.7%	89.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	92.3%	72.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	90.0%	77.1%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Donaldson Career Center, located in Greenville, SC, is a public school accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). We are a “Technology Centers That Work” site with the Southern Regional Education Board, which focuses the efforts of our center on “Ten Key Practices” to improve student achievement. Donaldson primarily serves students from Carolina Academy, Southside High School, Greenville Senior High Academy, and Woodmont High School, however, students from any Greenville County high school may elect to attend the center for specialized career preparation programs.

We have experienced a number of accomplishments during the 2013-2014 school year and are very proud of our students. We had several students receive medals in the SC SkillsUSA competition in April as well as placing second in the state at the annual Culinary ProStart competition. Our Cosmetology program had a 100% passage rate on their State Board exams and for the first time we had several automotive students earn ASE industry certifications.

We continue to prepare our students for study at the postsecondary level or immediate employment and work to successfully establish relationships with local businesses, industry, and organizations to give authentic learning experiences to our students through cooperative learning, job shadowing, internships and field trips. In April, our center hosted its 4th Annual College and Career fair with over 30 local colleges and businesses represented.

The career programs of study offered at Donaldson Career Center this year included Automotive Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Art and Design, Fashion Design, Introduction to Teaching, Health Science, Law Enforcement, Nail Technology and Welding. We will offer two new programs in 14-15. They are Barbering and Game Design. Plans are also underway to start the process of NATEF certification in our Auto Tech program for next school year.

Cassina L. Allen, Director

LaTonia Moore, School Improvement Council

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